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ONTARIO SEED COMPANY

WATERLOO, ONTARIO

1921 CATALOGUE

OF CANADIAN GROWN AND IMPORTED SEEDS, ETC.



IN handing you our Catalogue for 1921 we take the opportunity of thanking our customers for their continued support.

We make no apology for this small catalogue. We do not believe in a big expenditure to obtain business, but trust to keeping our customers and to their recommendations by giving the utmost value in quantity, and of more importance, quality. If you spend a dollar with us you get a dollar's value, no more no less. We make our prices from the cost to us and do not follow anyone, and we can assure our customers that they will not obtain better value anywhere.

We have been growing and testing seeds right here in Waterloo for 13 years and can say that all the vegetable and many of the flower seeds listed in this catalogue are absolutely the finest and best that are grown. The strains of mangel listed on page 14 are without doubt the finest offered in Canada to-day.

Growing your own seed may save you a few cents, and not that if you count your time. The result may be satisfactory to you, and it may not, so why risk it? Seed growing is the work of an expert. Years and years of experience are needed. Selection must be rigidly maintained. Practically all vegetables and flowers grown to-day are the result of years of constant care and selection. All these plants and flowers would revert back to their original parents—and in a much quicker time than it took to get them where they are—were it not for the strict and constant attention they are subjected to in growing for seed purposes.

Do not be led away by fancy names; a good many of them are only old friends revived. If there is anything real good on the market, we will get it, but only when we are convinced ourselves it is good.

Our seeds are obtained from the best sources, wherever that may be. Some may be grown at Waterloo, others from California, or France, or England. Years of experience have taught us just where to buy, so as to ensure the best results. All seeds are tested for germination on arrival, and later for trueness to type, so that our customers may rest assured of obtaining the very best seeds on the market.

If many orders are held over until the sowing season, a congestion may occur and cause a little delay, but no matter when received, all orders, large and small, receive the personal attention of our principals. Our prices are moderate, our quality of goods unsurpassed, and our methods of business are cordial and helpful.

If you have not already tried our seeds, we ask you as a favor to send 50c for the collection of 6 special varieties offered on page 5, and if you are not satisfied with the results, write and tell us; but we do not expect that. We have enough confidence in our seeds to say that you will be amongst the ever increasing number of our valued customers and friends.

Do not hesitate to ask us about anything connected with the garden or farm. We will promptly and cheerfully send you a reply which will be of value to you.

We know if you once plant our seeds you will become one of our pleased and regular customers—providing you plant them in good fertile soil and give them the proper care and attention.

If you are satisfied, tell your friends—if not, don't fail to let us know.

CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BUYERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Any 10c. packets (unless marked net) 3 for 25c., 7 for 50c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. at ounce and pound prices, and are NET. For 5c. packets see special list.

Cultural directions are given with each order for Flower and Vegetable Seeds.

CASH WITH ORDER: As we do not ship anything C.O.D. to avoid delay and unnecessary expenses, you will kindly remit the amount with every order. The safest way to send money is by Postal Money Order, Express Order or Bank Draft. All cheques must be payable without discount in Waterloo, Ont. Money should only be sent by registered letter, postage 13c. Up to one dollar we will take stamps in payment.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES: Please sign every order plainly with your name and address, and fill out carefully the blanks in order to avoid mistakes.

GUARANTEE: We do everything within our power to satisfy our customers, and take every precaution to send out only first-class goods. We cannot give any warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds we send out, and we will not be responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are to be returned immediately.

PREPAID POSTAGE: We ship all vegetable (except peas, beans and corn) and flower seeds by mail prepaid at the prices of our catalogue, except where specially noted. When ordering large quantities please be sure to state whether you want the goods by Express or Freight. If these instructions are missing, we will use our own judgment, but will not be responsible for any extra costs. If seeds, etc., are not received within a reasonable time, send exact copy of order, date sent, stating amount of remittance, kind of remittance (Draft or Money Order), and same will be investigated immediately.

OUR PRICES are without engagement and subject to change without notice. The prices for agricultural and field seeds are f.o.b. Waterloo, and subject to market changes.

All goods are carefully checked to avoid mistakes and delays.

ONTARIO SEED COMPANY,
Waterloo, Ontario, Can.

RATES OF POSTAGE ON PARCELS MAILED FROM WATERLOO, ONTARIO.

ADDRESSED TO	1 lb.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.	4 lbs.	5 lbs.	6 lbs.	7 lbs.	8 lbs.	9 lbs.	10 lbs.	11 lbs.
Any post office within 20 miles including place of mailing.....	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.10	\$0.12	\$0.14	\$0.16	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.22
Any post office beyond 20 miles but within the Province of Ontario.....	.10	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30	.34	.38	.42	.46	.50
Any post office in Quebec or Manitoba.....	.10	.16	.22	.28	.34	.40	.46	.52	.58	.64	.70
Any post office in Saskatchewan or Maritime Provinces.....	.12	.20	.28	.36	.44	.52	.60	.68	.76	.84	.92
Any post office in Alberta.....	.12	.24	.34	.44	.54	.64	.74	.84	.94	1.04	1.14
Any post office in British Columbia or Yukon Territory.....	.12	.24	.36	.48	.60	.72	.84	.96	1.08	1.20	1.32

The maximum charge on any parcel shall not exceed 1c. an ounce.

THE CHEAPEST FOOD is home grown vegetables and the cheapest and best way to obtain these is to purchase one of these collections.

A leaflet giving concise directions for growing is included in every collection.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

NEW SERIES.

If you don't know what sort of vegetables to grow, try one of these collections; they are the cheapest offered by any house in Canada, besides being the highest quality. These collections are carefully selected from the most useful vegetables and are easy to grow.

These collections are made up early in the year and larger amounts of the seeds required are provided and we can this way give better value than when ordered by single packets.

We cannot possibly make any change from these lists. Please do not ask us.

OUR \$1.00 POSTPAID.

An assortment of seeds that have proven to be the most useful. Sufficient for a large garden.

Large pkt. Beans, Golden Wax.	1 oz. Radish, White Icicle.
Large pkt. Beets, Early.	1 oz. Radish, Round Red Early.
Pkt. Cabbage, Early.	1 pkt. Parsley.
Pkt. Cabbage, Late.	1 pkt. Parsnip.
Large pkt. Carrot, Garden.	1 pkt. Corn, Early.
Large pkt. Lettuce, Curled Leaf.	1 oz. Cucumber, Mixed Long and Short.
Large pkt. Lettuce, Early Head.	3 pkts. Choice Flower Seeds.
Large pkt. Onion, Yellow Globe.	

OUR 50c. COLLECTION POSTPAID.

1 pkt. Beets, Early.	1 oz. Radish, Mixed.
1 pkt. Beans, Golden Wax.	Pkt. Lettuce, Curled Leaf.
1 pkt. Corn, Early White.	Pkt. Lettuce, Early Head.
Pkt. Cabbage, Early.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Cucumber, Mixed.
Pkt. Cabbage, Late.	1 pkt. Parsnip.
Large pkt. Carrot, Garden.	3 pkts. Choice Flower Seeds.

Extra with either of these collections: One packet of each Early Cauliflower, Early Celery, Early Tomato for 10c. Large packet of Early Garden Peas or Corn, 10c. each extra, only with either of these collections.

FLOWER SEEDS.

To introduce our specialties in Flower Seeds, we make this special offer:

1 pkt. Aster, Giant Crego, Mixed Colors.	1 pkt. Giant Zinnia, Double Mixed Colors.
1 pkt. Pansy, Giant Flowered.	
1 pkt. Phlox, Large Flowered, Brilliant Colors.	

Nothing better in size or color can be had. Four 10c packets post free for 30c.

FLOWER SEED COLLECTION.

ONLY 25c. POSTPAID. WORTH 50c.

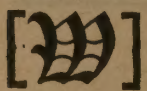
10 packages, our selection, including
Asters, Stocks, Sweet Peas, Pansies, Nasturtiums, Mignonette, etc.
Larger assortments, 50c. and \$1.00.

To encourage gardening among the young, we offer a small collection as below. The packages are filled in the same liberal manner as for "grown ups." Set aside a small portion of the garden for the children.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION.

ONLY 25c. POSTPAID. WORTH 50c.

This collection contains one package of each:
Carrots, Radish, Beets, Lettuce, Onion, Cucumber,
and three packages Flower Seeds.



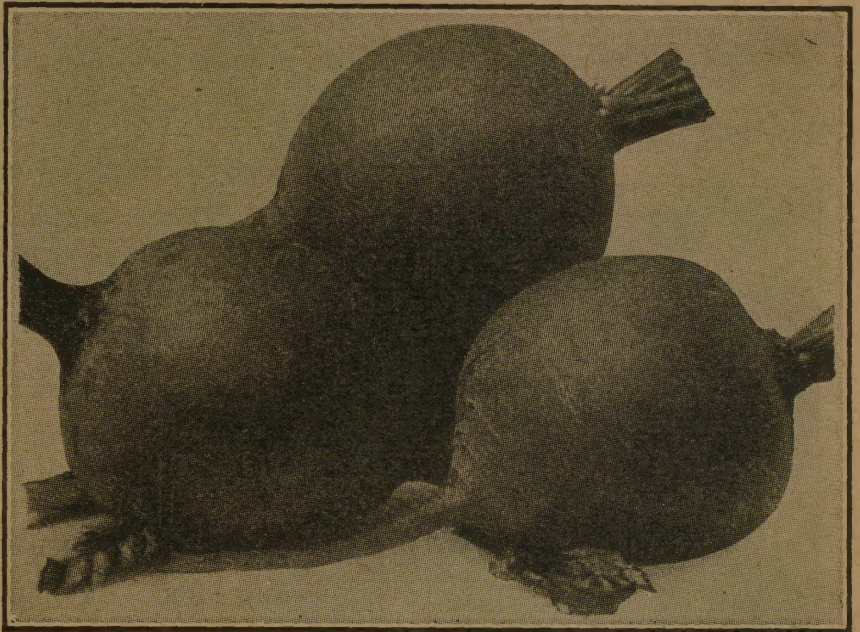
WATERLOO BRAND

This "brand" still increases in popularity, and we are pleased to say that it has been in every way successful to our customers, nothing better can be had either for table or exhibition purposes. All have been tried in our experimental grounds, and have proven to be the very best in their respective classes. They are brought to your notice as the Waterloo Brand [W] under their original names. Please notice that the cost is little, if any, above the ordinary qualities, for we make it a rule to fix our prices on the cost and not to follow anyone.

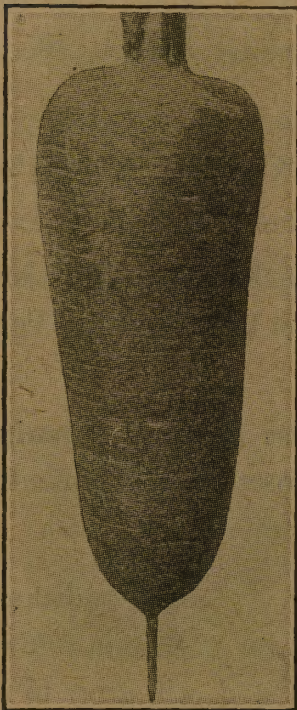
This year we have six varieties, and each can be obtained in packets of 10c, or the selection of six kinds for 50c, post free. Now, if you are looking for the choicest and best vegetables, try these. We know what they are, and want you to do the same.

[W] **BEET—Crimson Globe.** Beautiful, rich crimson color, one of the earliest, clean and nice shaped roots, splendid for table use.

Pkt. 10c. net; oz. 20c.



BEET—CRIMSON GLOBE.



[W] **CARROT—Select-
ed Chantenay.**

This is the most popular and useful carrot grown, equally good for forcing or ordinary garden.

Pkt. 10c. net; oz. 20c.

[W] **CUCUMBER—
King of the Pick-
lers.** The most prolific
pickle we have seen.

Pkt. 10c. net; oz. 25c.

[W] **CABBAGE—Enk-
huizen's Glory.**

We find this cabbage is as early as any. Good round solid heads, best for all purposes.

Pkt. 10c. net; oz. 40c.



LETTUCE—BUTTERCUP.

CARROT—SELECTED CHANTENAY.



ONION—GIANT YELLOW GLOBE.

[W] **LETTUCE — Butter-
cup.** This is the best
head lettuce grown. Beauti-
ful golden green heads
that remain fit for use
longer than any. Fine
flavor, never gets bitter.

Pkt. 10c. net; oz. 25c.

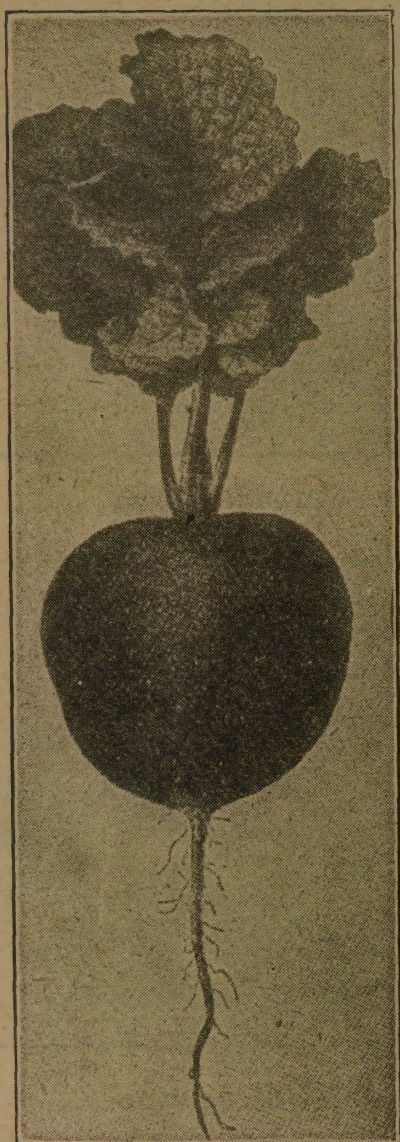
[W] **ONION—
Giant Yellow Globe.**
Good sized onions can be
grown from this seed same
season as sown. Good keeper
and mild flavor.

Pkt. 10c. net; oz. 30c.

ATTENTION.—Special Vegetables selected from the world's best sources.

NOTE.—We send all seeds free when sold at package and ounce rates. Postage per lb. extra, see page 3.

Undernoted please find a list of our Re-selected Seeds, also other noteworthy novelties.



GOLDEN GLOBE RADISH.

CABBAGE—**Danish Round-head**, (Short stem). The finest winter cabbage; very solid; grows close to the ground. Packet, 10c.; oz. 40c.

CABBAGE—**Chinese Celery Cabbage**. Tie up leaves like Endive. Splendid for salads raw, or may be cooked and minced with butter. Packet, 10c.; oz. 25c.

CUCUMBER—**White Wonder**. Grows about 8 to 10 inches long. Flesh thick and solid. Packet, 10c.; oz. 25c.

ONION—**Kelway's VICTORIA CROSS** (Kelway's Seed). Globe shaped. The finest and best exhibition Onion ever offered. Should be raised under glass and transplanted to get the best results. Per packet, 25c. net; oz. \$1.25.

PARSNIP—**Half Long Sugar**. Best flavored Parsnip grown; smooth, wedge-shaped roots, easily pulled; suitable for shallow soils. Packet, 10c.; oz. 25c.

RADISH—**Giant White Summer**. Large radishes similar to the winter sorts; can be grown in a few weeks. Can be used quite small and will grow to a large size and remain good and solid. Per pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.

RADISH—**Golden Globe**. A bright golden yellow Radish, oval shaped; roots crisp and tender; quick grower and few leaves. Equal to any of the red sorts for table use, and is practically wormproof. Packet, 10c.; oz. 20c.

TOMATO—**John Baer**. One of the best sorts of recent introduction for market or home garden. It is a beautiful scarlet color, even shape and a heavy cropper. More free from rust and blight than the older sorts. Special stock. Packet 10c.; oz. 60c.

Any 10c. packets (unless marked net) 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.

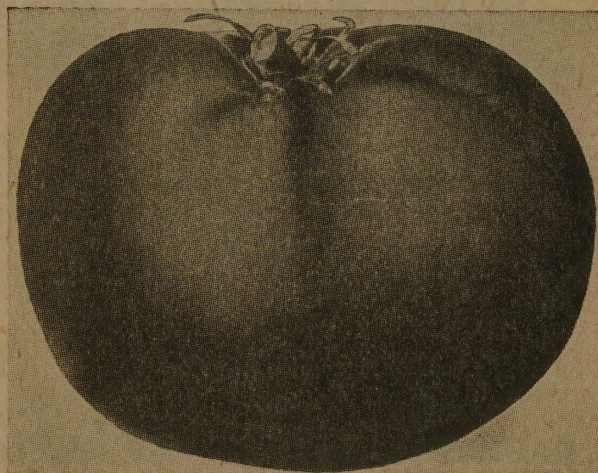


TOMATO—BONNY BEST.

TOMATO—Bonny Best. One of the earliest. Color intense scarlet. Perfect shape and uniform in size. We have carefully selected this variety for several seasons. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 50c.

TOMATO—Earliana. A well known variety. Medium size. Splendid color and slightly flat in shape. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 50c.

TOMATO—Chalks Early Jewel. One of our handsomest varieties, being of a most symmetrical round shape. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 50c.



TOMATO—EARLIANA.

TOMATO—Plentiful. The well known potato-leaved pink variety. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 50c.

RADISH—Rosy Gem. A splendid success has been made with this excellent white tipped variety. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 15c; 4 Ozs. 45c.

RADISH—Non Plus Ultra. A very fine forcing variety. Of medium size and vivid scarlet color. Our strain is extraordinarily uniform. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 15c; 4 Ozs. 45c.



RADISH—ROSY GEM.

Any 10c. packets (unless marked net) 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.



RADISH—WHITE ICICLE.

RADISH—White Icicle. We take particular pride in the improvements we have effected on this Radish. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 15c; 4 Ozs. 50c.



ONION—RED WETHERSFIELD.

ONION—Yellow Globe Danvers. It is most important that this seed should be Canadian grown. To sow such seeds ensures an absence of so many thick-necks, which is often caused by imported seed. The importance of this is obvious. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10.

ONION—Red Wethersfield. The red onion par excellence. Our strain is grown from selected bulbs. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10.

LETTUCE—May King. Has been bred by us for years so that it is acclimatized. We recommend this strain. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

LETTUCE—Grand Rapids. The favorite Curled Leaf Lettuce both for market and home gardens. Our selected stock. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

HIGH QUALITY VEGETABLE SEEDS

We do not attempt to offer every "new name," it would be almost impossible to do so, but what we do offer we recommend from personal observation as being the best of its class.

These seeds are procured from the best sources and will be found to conform not only with the letter of the law, but with the spirit thereof.

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ASPARAGUS—Asperge. Spargel.

Conover's Colossal.....	pkt. .10	oz. .10	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. .25
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Any 10c. packets (unless marked net) 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.

BEANS—Haricots nains. Buschbohnen.

(Dwarf, Wax and Butter.)

For postage rates see page 3.

	pkt.	lb.
Hodson's Wax.....	.10	.35
Davis White Wax.....		
Giant Wax or Flageolet...		
Improved Golden Wax.....		
Wardwell's Kidney Wax..		
Black Seeded Wax.....	.1	.40
Detroit Wax.....		
Brittle Wax		
(Dwarf, Green Podded.)		
Red Valentine.....	.10	.30
Refugee or 1000 to 1.....		
Early Six Weeks.....		

BEANS—(Lima.)

Burpee's Bush		
Lima	.10	.35

BEANS—Broad Windsor.

Canadian grown seed.....		.30
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BEANS—Haricots a rames.

Stangenbohnen.

(Pole or Running.)

Kentucky Wonder or Old		
Homestead	.10	.35
Scarlet Runners.....	.10	.45
Early Golden Cluster Clim-		
ing Wax Bean.....	.10	.40
Kentucky Wonder Wax	.10	.40

BORECOLE OR KALE.—Chou frise.

Winterkohl. pkt. oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.		
Curled Scotch	.10	.25 .90
Dwarf Curled German }		



BEET—EDMAND'S DARK RED TURNIP.



BEANS—HODSON WAX.

BEETS—Betteraves. Gartenruebe.

Dark Red Flat Egyptian. }	Pkt.	oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb
Eclipse Red Turnip.		
Edmand's Dark Red		
Extra Long Deep Blood		
Red	.10	.15 .50
Detroit Blood Red Turnip		
Half Long Deep Blood		
Red		
Swiss Chard or Spinach		
Beet, Large White		
Ribbed	.10	.35

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Chou de Bruxelles. Rosenkohl. pkt. oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Perfection, Semi-dwarf..	.10	.40 1.50
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CABBAGE—Chou pomme Weisskraut

Early Varieties. pkt. oz. 4 ozs.		
Glory of Enkhuizen	.10	.40 1.50
This we consider the best early round-		
head. pkt. oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.		
Copenhagen Market	.10	.40 1.50
The market gardener's favorite.		
All Head	.10	.30 1.10
Hendersons Early Summer		
Early Winningstadt.....		
Early Jersey Wakefield..		

CABBAGE—Late Varieties. pkt. oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Danish Ball Head	.10	.30 1.10
Danish Round Head (Short		
Stem).....	.10	.40 1.50
Large Drumhead.....	.10	.25 .90
Large Brunswick (Flat)..		
Flat Dutch.....		

Postage on Beans (except packets) extra.
See page 3.

Any 10c. packets (unless marked net) 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.

CABBAGE, RED — Chou rouge. Rotkraut.

Stonehead
Early Red Dutch or
Berlin
Mammoth Red Rock ...
Per pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
\$1.10.

CABBAGE, SAVOY—Chou de Milan. Wirsing.

Large French Drumhead
Per pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
90c.

CARROT—Carotte. Moehre.

Oxheart, Guerande or
Early Gem.....
Chantenay
Danvers Half Long....
Scarlet Intermediate,
Pointed Half Long....
Long Red Altringham ..
Early Scarlet Short Horn
Per pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
75c.



CABBAGE—DANISH BALL HEAD.



CARROT—OXHEART.



CAULIFLOWER—SNOWBALL.

CAULIFLOWER — Chou-fleur. Blumenkohl.

The seed we procure of this succulent vegetable is from the best source in Europe. We have tried it on our own farm and found it excellent.

Early Snow Ball (Extra Select).....

Per pkt. 20c. net; oz. \$3.00

Early Dwarf Erfurt.... Pkt. 20c; oz. \$2.00

Early London....
Pkt. 10c; oz. .70

Danish Giant or
Dry Weather..
Pkt. 20c; oz. \$3.00

Autumn Giant.
Pkt. 10c; oz. .70

CELERY—

Celeri. Sellerie.

Early Varieties.

Paris Golden

Yellow Dwarf

or Self-blanch-

ing. Finest

French Seed.

Pkt. 20c. net; oz.
\$2.00.

White Plume.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c.

Late Varieties

for winter use.

Prizetaker Pink.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

Giant Pascal.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c. CELERY—GIANT PASCAL



CELERY—Continued.	pkt.	oz.
White Solid.....	.10	.30

ROOTED. Prague Giant.. .10 .60

Cichorie oder Kaffeewurzel.	pkt.	oz.
Large rooted Magdeburg...	.10	.20

For Preserving	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
(Red Seed)	.10	.15	.45
Colorado Preserving			
(Green Seed)	.10	.15	.45

Early.	pkt.	lb.
Golden Bantam.....	} .10	.30
Crosby's Early Sugar.....		
Early Premo.....		
White Cory.....		

Bantam Evergreen.....	} .10 .30
Black Mexican.....	
Stowell's Evergreen.....	
Country Gentleman.....	

CRESS—Cresson. Kresse.
(Pepper Grass)

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Extra Curled.....	.10	.15	.30

Chicago Pickling.....	} pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	
Early White Spine....				
Early Short Green....		.10	.15	.55
Early Short Cluster...				
Early Russian or Gherkin.....	.10	.20	.75	
Everbearing Thorburns	.10	.15	.55	
Davis Perfect.....	} .10	.20	.75	
Improved Long Green.				
White Wonder.....		.10	.25	.90
Mixed, Long and Short		.10	.10	.35



EGG PLANT—Aubergine. Eierpflanze.

Black Beauty..... pkt. .10

Broad Leaved Batavian	}	pkt. oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
(Escarolle)		
Early Green Curled or		
Moss Curled		
Early White Curled		.10 .25 .90

		pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Early White Vienna....	}	.10	.25	.90
Early Purple Vienna....				

Large Musselburg.....	.10	.50
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LETTUCEpkt. oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Grand Rapids	.10	20	70
Iceberg, W.S.			
Big Boston, W.S.			
Hanson, W.S.			
Nonpareil, W.S.			
Early Prizehead brown leaved	.10	.20	.75
Brown Leaved Winter			
Speckled Dutch Butter- head			
Butter Cup	.10	.25	.95
Wayahead	.10	.25	.90
White Cos.	.10	.25	.90

**CORN SALAD—Maché. Rabinschen
oder Feldsalat.**pkt. oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

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MELON—Musk Melon. Zuckermelone.pkt. oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Early Hackensack	.10	.20	.70
Paul Rose (Petoskey) ..			
Rocky Ford or Early			
Netted Gem			

**MELON—Water. Melon d'eau. Was-
sermelone.**pkt. oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Coles Early	.10	.15	.40
Peerless			
Burpee's Early Fordhook			
Sweetheart			

All Melons listed are early and usually do well in Ontario.

ONION—Oignon. Zwiebel.pkt. oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Large Yellow Globe ...	.10	.30	1.00
Large Red Globe			
Large White Globe			
Giant Prizetaker	.10	.30	1.00
Southport Red Globe ..			
White Queen	.10	.35	1.25
Paris Silverskin			
Pickling			

ONION SETS—Oignon. Setzzwiebel.

lb.

Dutch Sets, Yellow	.20
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Shallots or Multipliers

Postage extra.

PARSLEY—Persil. Petersilie.pkt. oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Champion Moss Curled ..	.10	.15	.45
Triple Curled			
Turnip Rooted			
Plain Leaved Amsterdam ...	.10	.35	

PARSNIP—Panais. Pastinake.pkt. oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Hollow Crown, Student or Guernsey	.10	.15	.50
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PEAS—Pois. Erbsen.

(Wrinkled Varieties Marked *)

Postage per lb. extra see page 3.

Early Varieties. height pkt. lb.

*Little Marvel, the best early pea intro- duced	18 in.	.10	.40
*American Wonder	12 in.	.10	.35
*Excelsior Sut- tons	18 in.	.10	.35
*Thomas Lax- ton	24 in.	.10	.35
*Premium Gem	20 in.	.10	.35
*Gradus	24 in.	.10	.35

Main Crop.

*Champion of England	45 in.	.10	.35
*Stratagem Im- proved	20 in.		
*Telephone Tall	45 in.		



MUSK MELON—EARLY HACKENSACK.

Any 10c. packets (unless marked net) 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.

PEPPER—Piment. Pfeffer. pkt. oz.

Large Squash or Bull Nose	} .10	\$1.00
Long Cayenne.....		
Red Chili.....		
Ruby King or Giant		

PUMPKIN—Citrouille. Kuerbis.

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Large Cheese.....	.10	.15	.50
Large Field.....	10	.25	
Small Sugar or Sweet. .10	.15	.50	
Mammoth King or Jumbo.....	.10	.25	.90
(Biggest variety, fine for canning.)			
Japanese Pie.....	.10	.15	.50

RADISH—Radis. Rettig oder Radies'chen. See pages 6 and 7.

Round Varieties.	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Crimson Giant.....	} .10	.15	.45
Early Scarlet Turnip			
White Tipped.....			
Early White Turnip...			
Scarlet Globe.....			
Non Plus Ultra			
Rosy Gem.....			

Olive Shaped Varieties.

French Breakfast.....	} .10	.15	.45
Scarlet Olive Shaped..			
White Olive Shaped...			

Long Varieties.

White Icicle	} .10	.15	.45
Long Scarlet.....			
Chartier			

RADISH—Winter Varieties.

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Long Black Spanish...	} .10	.20	.75
California Mammoth			
White			
Scarlet China (China Rose)			
White Chinese (Celestial).....			

MIXED RADISH.

A mixture of all kinds; good for small gardens where only one sowing is made. Ensures radishes for months. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 70c.

RHUBARB—Rhabarbe. Rhabarber.

Rhubarb should be in every garden, requires little care and gives great results. The seed we offer is our own growing.

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Victoria.....	.10	.30	1.00

SALSIFY—Salsifis. Haferwurzel oder Bocksart.

	pkt.	oz.
Mammoth Sandwich Island	.10	.30

SPINACH—Epinard. Spinat.

Victoria.....	} .10	.15	.45
Bloomsdale or Savoy			
Leaved.....			
Round or Summer.....			

SQUASH—Gourge. Speisekuerbis. Summer Varieties.

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Summer Crookneck.....	.10	.15	.40
English Bush Vegetable	} .10	.20	
Marrow, Long White.....			
English Bush Vegetable			
Marrow, Long Green.....			



SQUASH—GOLDEN HUBBARD.

Any 10c. packets (unless marked net) 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.

SQUASH—Summer Varieties.

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Early White Bush	.10	.15	.40
Scallop.....			

Winter Varieties.

Golden Hubbard.....	.10	.15	.40
Essex Hybrid.....			
Boston Marrow.....			
Green Hubbard.....			

SWISS CHARD—See under Beet.

TOBACCO—Tabac. Tabak.

	pkt.	oz.
Canadian Seed Leaf.....	.10	1.00
Connecticut Seed Leaf.....		
Havanna	.10	1.20
White Burley.....	.10	1.20

TOMATO—Tomate. Liebesapfel.

(Other Varieties, see page 6).

	pkt.	oz.
First of All.....	.10	.50
Matchless		
Small Fruit Tomatoes		
Mixed.....		
Strawberry or Husk.....	.10	.80

TURNIP—Navet. Weisse Ruebe.

	pkt.	oz.
Extra Early White Top	.10	.20
Milan		
Snowball or Early Stone...		
Golden Ball or Orange Jelly		
Six Weeks or Nimble Dick..		
Early Purple Top Strap Leaf		
White Dutch Strap Leaf....		

HERBS—Herbes. Gewuerzkraeuter.

Anis	} pkt.
Borage	
Caraway	
Chervil.....	
Coriander	
Dill	
Fennel.....	
Horehound	
Hyssop.....	
Lavender.....	
Marjoram, Sweet	} .10
Rosemary.....	
Saffron.....	
Sage, Broad Leaved	
Summer Savory.....	
Thyme.....	}
Woodruff.....	

GARLIC—Knoblauch.

Price on application.

PLANT TONIC—A highly concentrated fertilizer prepared by us specially for pot plants and flowers. Pkt. 10c., 1 lb. 25c. Postage extra. Try a packet when ordering seeds. Full directions with each packet.

AGRICULTURAL SEEDS

Importance of the Root Crop.

It is important that a root crop should be grown on every farm; there is nothing else that can or does take their place. Silage has to some extent taken the place of roots these last few years, but it is neither as good or as nutritious as roots, and for young stock it is important that they should have roots in preference to silage. For dairy cows, mangels are the best, and of mangels there is no other variety just as good as "Our Ideal," and this fine kind will answer as well for all purposes, whether it is cows, horses, pigs, or for fattening cattle.

MANGEL.—Betterave fouragere.
Futterruebe.

MANGEL—"Our Ideal."—Pale yellow skin, and nearly white flesh. Owing to its high nutritious properties and heavy crops, is the cheapest root crop that can be grown. Farmers who have tried this fine variety are enthusiastic about it. We find that the sale of this fine Mangel increases season after season, and we receive many testimonials as to its merits. In selecting, we take the greatest care to insure its trueness to type and density of flesh. The result is roots of the highest feeding value. The cost may be a little more than the ordinary kinds, but we can assure our customers that they will be well repaid. This Mangel was first introduced by us, and the true stock can only be obtained either direct from us or in sealed cartons from our agents. Order early.

	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.	5 lbs. or more.
Price....	15c.	55c.	50c. per lb.

Express or postage extra.

MANGEL—Waterloo Giant Intermediate.—Our special selection of this splendid variety, grown and selected by us for several years. Can recommend it as the best of its class.

	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.	5 lbs. or more.
Price....	15c.	50c.	45c. per lb.

Postage extra, see page 3.

MANGEL — Yellow Leviathan. — In great demand in some parts of Ontario. We offer a particular fine stock that will yield clean, well shaped roots and a heavy crop.

	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.	5 lbs. or more.
Price....	15c.	50c.	45c. per lb.



MANGEL—OUR IDEAL.

All Mangels offered on this page may be had in 10c packets.

WATERLOO GIANT WHITE SUGAR MANGEL



GIANT SUGAR

This is one of our specialties. Large, fine well-shaped roots, growing well out of ground for a Sugar Mangel. Flesh firm and white and very nutritious. The increasing sales of this fine Mangel show its popularity with our customers who appreciate quality. We can honestly say there is no better stock of Sugar Mangel on the market in Canada to-day than the one we offer.

15c. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c. per lb.; 5 lbs. and over, 45c. per lb., postage or express extra.

GIANT YELLOW GLOBE MANGEL

A splendid Mangel which is increasing in sales every year. One of the hardiest and best keepers, a heavy cropper and easily harvested. Specially selected stock.

15c. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 50c. per lb.; 5 lbs. and over, 45c. per lb.; postage or express extra.

MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL

Selected stock, clean roots, less tap roots than from most strains. Suitable for deep soils. Special stock.

15c. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 50c. per lb.; 5 lbs. and over, 45c. per lb. Postage or express extra

All above Mangels can be had in 10c. packets.

FIELD CARROTS—Carrotte des

Champs. Futtermoehre.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Long White Belgian.....	.25	.80
Short White.....	.25	.80
Vosges.....	.25	.80
Long Red.....	.35	1.20

SWEDES—Chou Navet. Schwedruebe.

For winter use sow in May and June.

Purple Top Varieties.

	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Our Ideal.....	.20	.65

This Swede Turnip, we are pleased to say, has met with great success. Those who have tried it are most enthusiastic as to its qualities, and we venture to predict that it will shortly lead the way as the most profitable turnip in Canada. After extensive trials we are convinced that it is the best. Hardy and productive, slightly oval in shape and one of the best keepers. Give a trial.



OUR IDEAL

Canadian Gem, a well-known kind, true type..	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
	.20	.65

Hall's Westbury, a good hardy kind, one of the best shippers.....		
Elephant or Monarch, specially selected stock, purple top, tankard shape, yellow flesh, heavy crop.....	.20	.60
Magnum Bonum.....		
New Century.....		
Champion Purple Top.....		

Bronze Top.

Kangaroo, green top, similar shape to Elephant.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Hartley's Bronze Top	.20	.60
Lord Derby, a well-known, hardy bronze top variety		

TURNIP—Navet. Feldruebe.

For Fall and Early Winter Feeding. These can be sown later than Swede varieties (July and August), but do not keep as well.

Purple Top Yellow	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Aberdeen.....	.15	.50
Cow Horn or Long White..	.20	.60
Greystone.....	.15	.50
Red Top Strap Leaf.....	.15	.50

FIELD CORN—Blé des Champs. Futtermais.**Flint Varieties.**

Comptons Early....	
Longfellow.....	

Dent Varieties.

White Cap Yellow..	
Leaming Improved..	
Wisconsin No. 7....	

Ask for prices on quantities beginning of April.

FIELD PEAS—Poie des Champs.

Futtererbse.	lb.	10 lbs.
White Marrowfat.....		
Golden Vine.....		

Ask for prices.

CLOVER.

White Clover.....	
Red Clover.....	
Timothy.....	
Alfalfa.....	
Alsike.....	

Our different grades are sold at the lowest market prices; ask for prices.

FORAGE PLANTS, ETC.

Kale, Thousand Head..	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Tares or Vetches.....	.35	1.20
Millet, Common.....		
Millet, Golden.....		
Millet, Hungarian....		
Buckwheat.....		
Flax.....		
Dwarf Essex Rape...		
Bird Rape.....		
Canary Seed.....		

Prices on application.

GRASS SEEDS.

Orchard Grass.....	
Kentucky Blue Grass.	
Perennial Rye Grass.	
Fescue Grass.....	
Bromus Inermis Grass	
Blue Grass, Canadian	

(Postage per lb. extra, see page 3.)

LAWN SEEDS.

Many people have neither the time, means or inclination to make flower beds, but a pleasing effect to the eye can be readily obtained by sowing down a good lawn. Some are deterred by the idea, an entirely erroneous one, that lawns are difficult to establish and maintain. There is certainly a deal of bother in sodding a lawn and the result is often unsatisfactory. Seeding a lawn is much easier and produces better and more uniform results. The seed must be good or the result will be disappointing. We have made up well-balanced mixtures of clean grass seeds of high vitality which we know will produce good results. In making up a lawn, two important things must be considered; the preparing of the soil and the draining of the ground. The beauty of a lawn consists in the evenness of its surface and the richness of its verdure. The latter can only be produced on well-drained soils. For most soil, drains 30 inches deep are ample, and the distance apart depends on the nature of the soil. Be sure that the depth of soil is uniform. The ground should be dug to an equal depth, apply a good dressing of old manure. Then it should be rolled, then raked two or three times until the surface is levelled. Sow the seed thickly at the rate of 1 lb. to every 300 square feet, rake the seed in lightly and finally roll firmly. Do not mow the lawn too closely the first two or three times, especially in hot weather. Roll frequently, thus assuring a close, compact growth. In the early spring and fall apply our special Lawn Fertilizer, at the rate of 2 or 3 ozs. a square yard.

Victoria Mixture.—The best yet offered, will produce a beautiful and enduring turf. Packet 10c., lb. 50c., 10 lbs. \$4.75.

Canadian.—(Quick growth). A fine mixture that will produce a lasting turf in the shortest time. Packet 10c., lb. 40c., 10 lbs. \$3.75.

Shady Nook.—Composed of grasses suitable for growing under trees and shady places. Packet 10c., lb. 60c., 10 lbs. \$5.75.

We prepare all mixtures ourselves and can guarantee them as being most suitable for Canadian climate. All mixtures have the proper proportion of clover. If wanted without, please say so. If you want any for a special purpose, write us for information and prices.

The above mixtures without the white clover, 10c. per lb. less.

Lawn Fertilizer.—Prepared from a celebrated English formula, and can only be obtained from us. Cleaner and better than manure. Lb. 10c., 10 lbs. 75c.

GRASS SEEDS AND CLOVER FOR LAWNS.

(Prices subject to change.)

Kentucky Blue Grass.....	lb. .50
Red Top.....	lb. .45
White Dutch Clover.....	lb. .90

Postage per lb. extra, see page 3.

SPECIAL FLOWER SEEDS

Just a few real good flowers that are easy to grow and will give the very best results.

ASTER—Giant Crego. This Aster produces the largest flowers of all. The petals are large, well curved and equal to a Japanese Chrysanthemum, which it closely resembles. Height, 2 ft. In Mixed Colors, and White. Pink and Lavender. Per packet, 10c.



GIANT CREGO ASTER

ASTER—The Royal. A new strain of early flowering branching Aster, very double, beautiful shape, petals broad and slightly incurved, average height 2 ft. Mixed colors, per packet, 10c.

AQUILEGIA—Long Spurred Hybrids. Seed raised by one of the best English growers; many beautiful shades. Per packet, 25c.

CALENDULA—Orange King. One of the most striking annuals, easily grown. The flowers are a rich orange and very double. Blooms all the season. Per packet, 10c.

CLARKIA ELEGANS—Salmon Queen, double. A most beautiful annual and easily grown; fine for bouquets; a profuse bloomer. Per packet, 10c.

PANSY—Giant Mixed. The largest Pansy obtainable; beautiful blotched flowers, many colors. Per packet, 10c.

PANSY—Perfection Mixed. The finest mixture of pansies that can be had. More shades and variety than the Giant mixed but hardly as large. Packet 10c.

PETUNIA—Rosy Morn. A dwarf bedding Petunia, blooms profusely and a delightful shade of rose. Special stock. Packet 10c.

PANSY—Masterpiece. Fluted petals. Large flowers and many beautiful colors. Per packet, 15c. net.

PETUNIA, Giant Single Fringed. One of the very best selections obtainable. Extra choice mixture. 15c. per packet net.

PHLOX—Drummond's Grandiflora. Special Mixture of large brilliant colored flowers. Per packet, 10c.

SALPIGLOSSIS—Gloxinaeflora. A new introduction of the most beautiful and varied colors. Spotted like a gloxinia. Per packet, 10c.

ZINNIA—Double Giant Mixed. The largest and finest strain in existence. Many colors, very double flowers. Per packet, 10c. net.

Any 10c. packets 3 for 25c., 7 for 50c., unless marked net.

FLOWER SEEDS.

Specialties marked *.

We regret we have not the room to describe these flowers in detail, but from our own trials we were delighted with the large, perfect and brilliant colored flowers. See our special offer on page 4.

We do not offer an extensive list but only those sorts for which there is a general demand. Any variety not offered will be obtained at short notice at prices quoted in other catalogues. Include a few packets with your order.

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Ageratum.	Pkt.	Bellis Perennis—Daisy.	Pkt.
Splendid half-hardy Annual for edging.		Double Mixed	.10
Little Dorritt, Dwarf Blue	.10	Giant Flowered Mixed	.10
Acroclinium. Mixed	.10	Balsam.—Double Giant Mixed	.10
Alyssum.		Calendula or Pot Marigold	.10
Sweet or Benthami	.10	Calliopsis.	
Little Gem	.10	Mixed	.10
Carpet of Snow	.10	A very pretty annual easily grown and flowers for a long time.	
Amaranthus. Hardy Annuals grown for their fine colored foliage.		Candytuft	
Tricolor (Joseph's Coat)	.10	Empress.—Fine White	.10
Caudatus (Love-lies-bleeding)	.10	Mixed	.10
Mixed	.10	Iberis sempervirens (Perennial) ...	.10
Antirrhinum.—Snapdragon.		Canary Creeper.—One of the prettiest and easiest grown annual climbers	.10
Indispensable and free-flowering.		Canterbury Bells.	
Tall, Mixed	.10	Hardy Biennial, easily grown.	
Intermediate, Mixed Colors	.10	Media, Single, Mixed	.10
Tom Thumb Dwarf, Mixed	.10	Media, Double, Mixed	.10
Aquilegia—Columbines.		Cup and Saucer	.10
Mixed Single	.10	Carnation.	
ASTERS.—Nothing is more effective than a good bed of Asters. We have them in the following well-known varieties, which we consider the cream of the Asters.		Margarita, Mixed	.10
*Giant Crego.—Finest and best of the Comet type. We have them in the following colors: White, Rose, Light Blue and Mixed.		Flowers same year if sown early.	
Each	.10	Centaurea. (Cornflower)	
Queen of the Market; Mixed Colors	.10	Cyanus Blue	.10
Queen of the Market; White	.10	Cyanus Mixed	.10
Perfection Aster.—Mixed Colors.	.10	Imperialis, Mixed Colors	.10
Comet Giant.—Mixed Colors	.10	Chrysanthemum, Annual.	
Victoria.—Mixed Colors	.10	Carninatum Mixed Tricolor	.10
Peerless Mixed	.10		
White	.10		

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	Pkt.		Pkt.
Clarkia Elegans.		Gypsophila Elegans.	
Double Mixed	.10	Annual. Easily grown from seed.	.10
		Panniculata, White.....	.10
		(Perennial)	
Climbers.		Helichrysum. Everlastings.	
Mixed.....	.10	Double Mixed	.10
Cobaea Scandens. Annual Climbers.			
Often grow 20 ft. in a season.		Hollyhock.	
Blue.....	.10	Finest Double Mixed.....	.10
White	.10		
Cockscomb. (Cristata)		Helianthus. Sunflower.	
Tall Mixed Colors.....	.10	Giant Single—oz. 10c.....	.10
Glasgow Prize, Dwarf Red.....	.10	Dwarf Double.....	.10
		Mixed Dwarf.....	.10
Celosia. Plumosa.....	.10		
Convolvulus.		Heliotrope.	
Japanese Giant "Morning Glory." ..	.10	Giant Hybrid Mixed.....	.10
Major, Mixed "Morning Glory"..	.10		
Minor Mixed.....	.10	Humulus.	
Cosmos.		Japonicus (Japanese Hop).....	.10
Mammoth Mixed.....	.10		
Precox, Early Flowering, Mixed..	.10	Kochia Tricophylla.	
Dianthus or Pinks.		Burning Bush.....	.10
Heddewigii, Mixed Single.....	.10		
Heddewigii, Double Mixed.....	.10	Larkspur. Delphinium.	
Chinensis, Double Mixed.....	.10	Giant Emperor, Annual, Mixed... ..	.10
Eschscholtzia. (California Poppy).			
Mixed Colors.....	.10	Lavatera Splendens.	
Feverfew. Good as an edging plant.		Mixed colors.....	.10
Golden leaves.....	.10		
Foxglove.		Lobelia. Most suitable for edgings,	
Spotted Hybrids, Beautiful		4 to 6 inches high.	
Mixture.....	.10	Erinus Compacta (Crystal Palace) ..	.10
Mixed.....	.10	Erinus Speciosa Superba.....	.10
Gaillardia.		Marigold.	
Lorenziana, Double Mixed(Ann'l) ..	.10	French Dwarf.....	.10
Grandiflora. (Single Perennials)..	.10	French Tall.....	.10
		African Tall Mixed (Cannonball) ..	.10
Godetia.		Marvel of Peru. (Four o'Clock)...	.10
Mixed.....	.10	Musk Plant. (Mimulus Moschatus)	.10
Gourds.		Mesembryanthemum. Iceplant.	
Ornamental Mixed.....	.10	Crystallinum.....	.10

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Mimulus Tigrinus. Tiger flower. Flowers spotted, of many beautiful shades	Pkt. .10	Perilla. Dark purple foliage, half-hardy annual. Nankinensis	Pkt. .10
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Myosotis. Forget-me-not. Victoria, Blue	.10	Phlox.—Drummondii. *Special Mixture of Large Flowered Brilliant Colors Fringed and Starred, Beautiful Mixture Nana or Dwarf, Choice Mixture Good Varieties, Mixed	.10 .10 .10 .10
Nasturtiums. (Dwarf Varieties) Mixed Tall or Climbing Sorts, Mixed	Pkt. Oz. .10 .20 .10 .20	Decussata. Perennial Phlox, Splendid Var.	.10 net
Lobb's (Tro-paeolum Lobbianum) Mixed	Pkt. Oz. .10 .25		
Nicotiana. Tobacco Plant. Sanderæ Hybrids, Beautiful Colors, Mixed Affinis, White, Sweet Scented	.10 .10		
Nigella Love in a Mist	.10		
Pansy. Choice Mixed *Extra Large	.10		



Poppy. For brilliancy these cannot be beaten. Try the perennial sorts.

ANNUAL. Pkt.
The Shirley, Single Mixed Colors. .10
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Aureum (Golden Feather)10

Ricinus. Castor Oil Plant.
Borbonensis (Tall Green)10
Sanguineus (Tall Red)10
Cambodgensis (Dwarf Red)10
Mixed oz. 20c. .10

Salpiglossis. Large Flowered.
Giant Emperor } .10
Gloxinaeflora }

Salvia. Scarlet Sage.
Splendens15 net
Zurich20 net

Scabious. Mixed.
Mourning Bride10



STOCKS

Smilax. Trailing plants for bouquets and decorations. Pkt.
Choice10

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Sweet Scented, easily grown10

Stocks. Dwarf 10 week.
Finest Mixed. Pot-saved seed .15 net
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Finest Spencer Mixed . . .10 net .25
Choice Mixture10 .15



VERBENA.

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Mammoth, Extra Choice, Mixed .10 net
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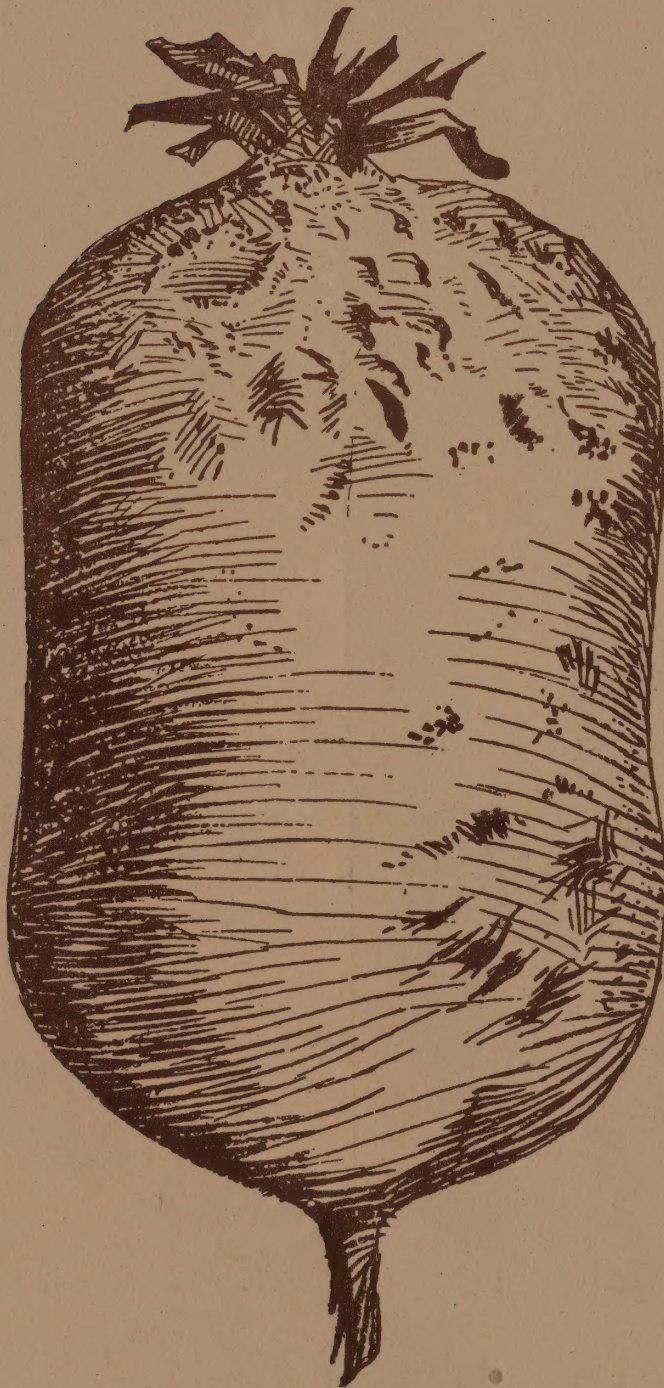
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